

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10, as follows:

It is another object of the present invention to provide a method for depositing a nitride film that is capable of depositing a nitride film with a ~~[[higher]]~~ greater thickness at the upper region thereof compared to those of the side regions or the lower region.

Please amend the paragraph bridging page 4, line 16 – page 5, line 5, as follows:

In accordance with one aspect of the present invention, the above and other objects can be accomplished by the provision of a method for depositing a nitride film using a chemical vapor deposition apparatus of single chamber type comprising a process chamber comprising an inlet gas line through which process gases are introduced; a shower head for spraying the introduced process gases; a heater on which a wafer is placed; and a vacuum port for discharging the process gases, the method including: a first deposition step of depositing a first nitride film by performing a first nitride film deposition process while a mixture ratio of the ammonia ~~[[NH3]]~~ (NH₃) gas and the silane ~~[[SiH4]]~~ (SiH₄) gas, which are the process gases, injected in order to first deposit the nitride film is maintained ~~[[in]]~~ at 100:1 or more; and a second deposition step of depositing a second nitride film on a surface of the first nitride film in-situ by maintaining the mixture ratio of the ammonia gas and the silane gas ~~[[in]]~~ at 100:1 or less in order to secondly deposit the nitride film, after depositing the first nitride film, such that the nitride film has a higher thickness at the upper region of the nitride film compared to those of the side regions and the lower region thereof.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line ³~~4~~, as follows:

Fig. 6 is a view illustrating a deposited nitride film 40 when the mixture ratio of the ammonia and the silane is about 500:20 or more to about 2000:5 or less (② interval in Fig. 4).

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